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This Bill would KILL the boating industry in RI which is the pride of Rhode Island the Ocean State!

Already boat ownership is getting too expensive for many Rhode Islanders with marina and mooring fees not to mention maintenance fees raising every year. To add a tax to boat owners and boat buyers and boat services (which obviously would pass their tax onto boat owners) will force countless boat owners to literally " give up the ship"! myself included.

Boaters account for significant business in our state from all the people who earn their living working on boats for people who have boats, and industries that depend on boats all of which ALREADY PAY TAXES, not to mention the businesses that benefit from boaters visiting the coastal towns of Narragansett Bay.

Adding additional taxes to boat owners will NOT in the long run make the state more money and will not have any positive outcome.

Vote no on a boat tax!

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